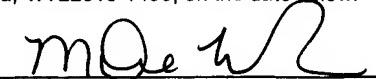




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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Krisanne M. Jastrzab

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2006 AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, for which the date for response was April 11, 2006.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 11, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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